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For: GEAR REDUCTION APPARATUS
FOR A BICYCLE COMPONENT

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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF
APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 24, 2004 and no office action has been received to date.

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